GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6971
ANSWERED ON:13.05.2002
CAUVERY WATER TO SOUTHERN STATES
N.T. SHANMUGAM

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Water Commission has taken a finaldecision regarding distribution / releasing of Cauvery Water to Southern States during the summer season;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) Cauvery Water Dispute between the Statesof Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Pondicherry was referred tothe Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT)under the provisions of Inter-State Water Disputes (ISWD) Act,1956, in June 1990. The Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal has passed an interim order on June 25, 1991. At present, the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal is holding regular hearings for adjudicating the dispute.